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1. AT JANUARY 11 MEETING OF POLADS, DANISH REP REPORTED
THAT IN DISCUSSION IN COPENHAGEN SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID
THE USSR COULD NOT ACCEPT AT BELGRADE ANY LOWERING OF THE THRESHOLD
FOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS. SOVIETS SAID THAT THE
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NUMBER OF NATO EXERCISES APPEARED TO HAVE INCREASED, THAT
EXTENSION OF NOTIFICATIONS WOULD LEGITIMIZE INCREASED MILITARY
ACTIVITY, AND THAT THE OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE TO REDUCE MILITARY
ACTIVITY. SOVIETS MENTIONED AS WELL THAT BELGRADE MEETING
SHOULD DEAL WITH COOPERATIVE PROJECTS SUCH AS TRANSPORT,
ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND POLLUTION.

2. TURKISH REP SAID YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS IN BELGRADE TOLD
TURKISH AMBASSADOR THEY WERE NOT SATISFIED WITH
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HELSINKI, PARTICULARLY SINCE

BOTH NATO AND THE WP APPEARED TO BE TAKING TOUGHER LINES ON INTERNAL DISCIPLINE SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ACT. YUGOSLAVS REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO NATO OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE, FRENCH AND SPANISH GOVERNMENTS. YUGOSLAVS SAID THAT BELGRADE MEETING SHOULD AIM TO REAFFIRM HELSINKI ACHIEVEMENTS, ASSESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS, AND ENLARGE SCOPE OF ALL THREE BASKETS.

3. CANADIAN REP BRIEFED POLADS ON RECENT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FINNS, AND GREEK REP ON TALKS WITH THE SWEDES, DURING WHICH NEUTRALS SET FORTH FAMILIAR VIEWS ON PREPARATIONS FOR BELGRADE (DETAILS BY AIRGRAM).

4. NORWEGIAN REP EMPHASIZED DESIRE OF HIS AUTHORITIES FOR DISCUSSION OF NORWEGIAN CBMS PROPOSALS (76 USNATO 7042, NOTAL) AT JANUARY 21 POLADS MEETING. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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